

Don't whittle away at the efforts of the Local Government Committee and this Convention on one of its most meritorious causes. Support this amendment and the amendment to delete the exception for education.

THE PRESIDENT: Does any other delegate desire to speak in opposition?

Delegate Churchill Murray.

DELEGATE E. C. MURRAY: Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentlemen, I came here completely committed to the principle of the legislature enacting general laws only. The tide has risen and when I stopped to think about the discussion here this morning, I changed my position. I think that you have got to leave the counties in a position either for the legislature or the local governments to enact their own peculiar laws as the need arises. I really rose, however, to tell you what perhaps you are not familiar with, that the development of the Chesapeake Bay and its environs, has taken a new turn. You may know that the Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland, and the Smithsonian Institution have combined to develop information about the life of the Bay. I think that on a long-range basis this will become a factor.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boyce.

DELEGATE BOYCE: I move the previous question.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Macdonald.

DELEGATE MACDONALD: Point of order.

THE PRESIDENT: State the point.

DELEGATE MACDONALD: I rose five or ten minutes ago and asked permission to ask Delegate Moser a question. I have been waiting to be recognized.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair followed the rule that whenever a delegate desires to speak, it has priority over a delegate desiring to ask a question. There are at the moment, I judge by the number standing, a half a dozen delegates who would desire to speak.

Delegate Boyce, would you be willing to withdraw your motion to permit Delegate Macdonald's question to be asked on the

Chair's assurance that he will recognize you immediately after?

DELEGATE BOYCE: I certainly will, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser, will you take the floor to respond to a question?

DELEGATE MOSER: I will, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Macdonald.

DELEGATE MACDONALD: Delegate Moser, in these remarks were you speaking for the Local Government Committee or for yourself?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: I made it clear when I started that I was speaking for myself.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boyce.

DELEGATE BOYCE: Mr. President, I move the previous question.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: For what purpose does Delegate Ulrich rise?

DELEGATE ULRICH: I would like an opportunity to speak on this subject. I do not think everybody in this room completely understands the Local Government Committee.

THE PRESIDENT: The only thing the Chair suggests in those circumstances is that those who feel that if they are in the majority, I would assume they would vote against the motion for the previous question.

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the motion to order the previous question on the adoption of Amendment No. 20 to Committee Recommendations LB-1, LB-2 and LB-3 as amended by Style Committee Report S&E-16. Because there is apparently a division of opinion, the Chair will take a roll call vote.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of ordering the previous question on the adoption of Amendment No. 20. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

*(Whereupon, a roll call vote was taken.)*